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Our Wish To All: "A Merrie Old-Fashioned Christmas"

United Church

Church School 2:09 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Annual Congregational Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Subject: "The Close of the Year"

Special music will be rendered by the choir.

At the close of the worship hour the Annual Congregation at meeting will be held. Reports from all the Societies of the Church will be heard, and the stewards and representatives of the congregation will be elected. This is a good chance for you to find out what your local church is doing, and we cordially invite you to be with us.

"The world is big enough for all of us, and a very good place at it. Make Room! Make Room!"

Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Z. Leach who was admitted to the hospital last week, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Leach was discharged from the hospital on Saturday.

Russell Haynes was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday.

Baby Coulson underwent a minor operation at the hospital, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jannet, Jr., who suffered an injury to her right arm in a buggy accident, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday.

Geo. Muza, who was hurt when attending an horse in a barn, was admitted to the hospital on Friday.

E. Lorentson, of Bindalos, is an inmate of the hospital.

Mr. Gintner, left for Calgary, on Tuesday morning.

"Peace on the earth, good will to men
From Heaven's all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

"Peace on Earth, Good will toward men" That Christmas greeting is not a mocking echo out of an empty past, but a challenging call from the days that are to be, and probably, at no time, has greater significance than at present. Real peace in the world requires something more than the signing of documents. The Christmas cannot be no peace on earth unless there be good will among men. Good will among men is the soil and seed, from which alone will spring that good will of the nations, the fruit of which will be peace on earth.

Help to foster and inspire that spirit of patriotism, unselfishness and goodwill in our communities that idealism may be translated into realism.

Extending to one and all at this festive season our best wishes for Good Cheer and Happiness and A BRIGHT and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

United Church Christmas Tree and Entertainment

The United Church Christmas Tree and Entertainment, was given by the Sunday School, on Friday night, December 19th, and was a splendid success. A large crowd filled the church and enjoyed the splendid program given by the school.

The program was as follows: Orchestra, selections, "Tania" by the Tinklers Band.

"Chorus," by the Sunday School.

Recitation, Billy Acton.

Christmas Exercises by the Beginner's Class.

Recitation, by Jay Acton.

"Chorus," by the Primary Class.

Drill, by Golden Key Class.

"Capture of Santa Claus," by Primary Class.

"Christmas at Stebbins," by Junior C.G.I.T.

Musical Drill, by Boy's Class.

Dialogue, by Connie McCune and Iona Anderson.

Skit, by Senior C.G.I.T.

"Santa Claus is Coming," chorus.

The advent of Santa Claus and his helper.

Those responsible and those who helped in the production of the program are to be congratulated on their work and the Christmas Spirit of the entertainment, which conveyed to all the Greetings of the Season.

Miss Edith Bowler, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Weather

If I were a bear,
And a big bear, too,
I shouldn't much care
If it froze or snow—

If I were a walrus,
I'd not give a rip
If it snowed or friz
If I could grow hair

Like the racoon does,
Oh, I wouldn't stir
Though it snowed or fruz.

If I, like the moose,
Were quite warm though
nude,
I would be quite spruce
When it fruz or snowed.

—Yrs truly,

"Well, of all the nerve," she said as she slapped his face.

"Don't ever try to kiss me again."

"All right," he replied meekly.

"If that's how you feel about it, get off of my lap!"

Report of Cream Prices

For the week ending Dec. 13th, 1930, the following prices were reported paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in several grades of cream, and at the points shown:

Jasper Dairy, Edmonton, Special grade, 22c; No. 1, 21c.

Calgary Creameries, special grade, 20c; No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 24c.

Minimum: Special grade, 27c; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 22c.

Forks School Report

November and December

Grade VIII, Violet Bicknell.

Grade VI, I. Dorothy Brown.

Grade V, I. Marjorie Brown.

Grade IV, I. Blair Mack; 2. John Calhoun.

Grade III, I. Jack Musz; 2. Ronald World; 3. Donald McNeill; 4. Marie L. Spasen; 5. Douglas Barnes; 6. Audrey Mur.

Grade I, I. Eveline Mardeob; 2. Edna McDonald; 3. Emerson Calhoun.

J. S. Sandereck, teacher.

Smith's Ranch In Court Action

A court action at Regina, before Mr. Justice H. Y. MacDonald brought another sequel to one of the district's famous old cattle ranches, the W. T. Smith ranch near Leader. The ranch was owned by a well-known character, W. T. (Horse) Smith, deceased years ago, and gained wide prominence owing to the fact that it was a super-barn, said to be the largest in the world. It was an enormous ranch with a prodigious range of cattle and valued at a huge sum of money. After Mr. Smith's death, the estate went into years of administration by the Canadian Guarantee Trust Co., to have the affairs wound up.

In a judgment given by Mr. Justice MacDonald, now, foreclosure was granted Mrs. Martha M. Little, of Brandon, on a \$10,000 mortgage, but the Canadian Guarantee Trust Co., is given three months within which to raise the 10,000 and redeem. The Canadian Guarantee Trust Co., original administrators of the estate, according to the evidence at the trial, had sunk some \$125,000.00 of its money in administering the estate, and if unable to redeem stand to be out this sum.

According to the evidence in the action, an American land company had a \$10,000 mortgage against the ranch and were instituting foreclosure proceedings. The directors of the Canadian Guarantee Trust Co., in consequence, were considering ways and means to raise this money and save their equity. It seems that Mrs. Martha Little, wife of the managing director of the company, offered to save the situation by putting in 10,000.00 of her own money in the nature of a loan. It was pointed out that previously an offer for the land had come from the Canada Colonization Association for some 150,000.00 and it was thought that all parties would be sufficiently protected. The sale was never made.

Mrs. Little then brought the action for foreclosure on her 10,000 mortgage against the administrators of the W. T. Smith estate. The defence contended that in making the voluntary contribution or loan to save the estate, she placed herself in the same position as the Canadian Guarantee Trust Co. The plaintiff's contention, of course, was that in taking the

St. Mary's Church

Christmas Service, Holy Communion, Friday 26th, at 11 a.m. Sunday, December 28th, at 8 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons, Priest-in-charge.

NOTICE

We desire to advise patrons and subscribers that there will be no issue of "The Express" on New Year's week.

\$10,000 mortgage from the American land company, she was immediately established in the same legal rights as those held by the original mortgagee.

The court held for Mrs. Little, granting right to foreclosure, but with the rider that the administrators should advertise for sale of the ranch in certain papers, including the Star, Current, and that they be given three months in which to redeem. If the mortgage is not redeemed, Mrs. Little becomes owner of the property, and the former administrator company stands to lose its entire equity, money paid in administering the estate. — Enterprise, Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, and daughter, Jean, left today for Regina, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Storey, left by car for Regina on Tuesday, and will spend the Christmas holidays there, with their son and brother, Willard.

Here and There

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Officially closing the 1930 shipping season as far as inward bound Quebec terms is concerned, Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia docked at Annapolis November 24th carrying back from the Imperial Conference Premier of Ontario, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice; Hon. G. H. Chase, Secretary of State, and Hon. Thomas Chalmers, Canadian delegate to the League of Nations.

Dressed poultry shows are being held in Regina on December 10th and in Saskatoon on December 11th for the purpose of arousing friendly competition in poultry production among the farmers of the province and further to advertise the poultry industry, according to W. Waldron, provincial markets inspector. Mr. Waldron said that money prizes and special awards are to be given at these shows.

Little Julian Vehob, of Princeton, B.C., six years of age, has saved his capital of \$10,000.00, the 2½-year-old sister Marie, and his 1½-year-old brother, Matt, across the Atlantic on Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, while their father dreads back to his wife's home in the mountains. The children were orphaned at their father's death at Cherbourg and will be taken to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Headed by the Rt. Rev. Andre Leclerc, Bishop of Ming Poo, China, four priests and eight sisters, comprising the largest missionary party to leave Canada for China this year, left for Hong Kong from Vancouver by S.S. Empress of Asia. They will join missions in Japan and Manchuria as well as China.

That the British and American people should assist the Kuomintang Nanking Government in the continuation of its difficult task of driving China into the arms of the British Customs Commission, late of Tsingtau, interviewed recently while en route to London, was by Canadian Pacific Railway. The British military power and general ability are to be found in the Southern Government, and only when China is reconstituted with business conditions become stabilized, he added.

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December 26 and 27

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Christmas Greetings

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The Coming Year

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Christmas Greetings

We want to express to you
our heartiest appreciation for all you have
done for us During the Past Year. We
hope we can not only retain, but strengthen your confidence in the years to come.

We trust that this Coming New Year
May Bring To Us One and All, a New
Era, Full of Contentment and Prosperity.

"SANDY'S"

Arrangements Made In East Expected To Cope With Wheat Situation

Winnipeg, Man. — Unless rising wheat prices crack downward again, no new action need be taken to protect the harassed wheat pools of the west, Premier J. T. M. Anderson explained in an interview here. Moves already made by the banks should be sufficient, considers the Saskatchewan Government leader, who went east eight days ago on the prairie premiers' pilgrimage for government and bank assistance.

"As long as prices become no worse, there is no necessity for new action," said Dr. Anderson as he passed through Winnipeg for Regina. He expressed satisfaction with negotiations conducted by the premiers in the east and hope that arrangements already made would prove sufficient to cope with the situation.

Premier Anderson's comment is taken to indicate that proposed price-stabilization moves may not need to be taken. It is understood that the premiers gathered at St. George's Hotel, acting premier in the absence of others of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, that the Dominion government name a fixed price and pay the grower the difference, if any, between the "pegged" value and the selling price.

Since the fourth wheat market break of November 15, which sent the premiers hurrying east, values have struggled upward and downward in two days, despite an eight-cent collapse Tuesday's (Nov. 18), trading, Saskatchewan close quoted at 69 1/2 to 69 3/4, to 70 cents as compared to an extreme low on Nov. 18, of 58 1/2 cents. Northern, on the other hand, paid a premium of 50 cents, is now quoted at 65 1/2 cents, more than seven cents above Tuesday's low.

Receive Radio Certificates

Westerners Granted Commercial Certificates In Radiotelegraphy

Ottawa, Ont. — The radio branch of the Department of Marine, in an announcement made public recently, states that the following were granted commercial certificates in radiotelegraphy:

W. J. Beaumont, Edmonton, Alta.; W. Deacon and F. E. Robson, of Vancouver, B.C.; L. J. DeBenedictis, Sanitula, Sask.

The following were granted amateur certificates in radiotelegraphy: G. F. Barron and P. W. Twemlow, Edmonton, Alta.; D. W. Hatcher, Penikese, B.C.; E. R. Mangin, Vancouver, B.C.; J. A. Campbell, Vancouver, B.C.; and C. E. Johnson, Swift Current, Sask.

May Withdraw From League
Santiago—Chilean government is considering withdrawal from the League of Nations, but has not been slightly by the larger European members. Rejection of Chilean candidate for seat on the world court bench is one factor for forthcoming withdrawal, it is said.

More U.S. Banks Close
New York—Eleven banks in five states of the south and lower middle west failed to open their doors for business recently, continuing the succession of failures of the past week.

National Unemployment Insurance Plan Will Await Taking Of Census

Toronto, Ont.—The Dominion government awaits the completion of the 1931 census before it will apply itself to the question of national unemployment insurance, Senator Robertson announced. The Minister of Labor, Canada, in an address to the Ontario community welfare council.

Senator Robertson said from seven to ten of the questions to be asked for all citizens in the census next June will deal with employment and unemployment. It was hoped, he said, in this way to gain a complete picture of the situation at a more normal season of the year than now.

Senator Robertson believed that, with the end of Soviet Russia's attempt to disorganize the markets of the world, economic conditions would begin improving almost overnight. "As soon as it is evident," he said, "that this latest attempt to Communize the world has failed, then almost overnight you will see a revival of trade, a restoration of confidence. With confidence restored credit con-

Independence For India

Voice of Islam Heard At Round Table Conference In London

London, England.—India's round-table conference heard a voice from Islam in a demand for complete independence.

"I do not come to ask for Dominion status," exclaimed Muhammad Ali, one of the famous All India brothers and a leader of the all-India Moslem League. "I do not believe in the attainment of Dominion status. The thing to want is complete independence."

"The Hindus and the Moslems alike challenged the Conservative view, expressed by Lord Peel, when the former secretary of state for India declared Dominion status had not been promised as an immediate gift, but had merely been pointed as a goal by the present Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin."

"I want to go back to my own country," Muhammad Ali declared, "only if I can go back with the substance of freedom in my hand. Otherwise I will not go back to the slave country. You will have to give me a grave here."

"We will be satisfied with nothing less than full responsible government," insisted Dr. B. R. Mulla, head of the Hindu Mahasabha, a protection society.

Coast Farmers Ask Protection

Minister Of Trade Requested To Safeguard Dairy And Allied Industries

Victoria, B.C.—Large shipments of New Zealand butter are now held in cold storage in British Columbia, awaiting price recovery, and by reason of the absence of a stated price for the anti-dumping clauses of the tariff act, it was stated before a meeting here of the advisory board of the farmers' institute of the province.

The British Columbia butter market was not depressed far below the cost of production. It was stated, largely because of the Australian trade treaty, a secondary factor of great immediate importance being the recent importations from New Zealand.

The board passed a resolution noting reported negotiations between the Canadian Government and the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, and the Department of Trade and Commerce that immediate steps be taken to protect the dairy, sheep and allied industries from what was described as "demoralization."

Rapid Telegraphy

Telephone Transmission At A Speed of 9,120 Words A Minute

London, Ont.—Addressing the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada here, H. B. Steele, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian National Telegraphs, announced telegraph transmission at the speed of 9,120 words a minute would be made possible shortly by further extension of the carrier current system.

In 1927, Mr. Steele said, the C.N.T. Telegraph increased by means of a carrier current the capacity of a pair of wires from 40 words a minute to 4,120 words a minute for a single pair of wires. Further development of the system now made possible the transmission of 9,120 words a minute for a single pair of wires.

ROYALTY OF SPAIN



Photograph above shows Queen of Spain and her two daughters, Infanta Beatrice and Maria Christina, leaving Westminster Palace, London, upon her 32nd birthday.

ATTENDS V.C. DINNER



Col. C. W. Peck of Prince Rupert, B.C., only member of parliament to hold the Victoria Cross while one of the many holders of this medal to attend the V.C. dinner held November 8, in Toronto, Ont.

No Interference

Sir Henry Thornton Says C.N.R. Has No Complaint Regarding Treaty

By Present Government
Ottawa, Ont.—Interviewed here Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railway, said:

"I have no particular comment to make upon recent rumors and reports relating to the Canadian National Railway other than to say that the administration has not the slightest complaint regarding its treatment by the present government and has no apprehensions with respect to the future. We have good steady jobs making our own business and trying to operate the railway. There does not seem to be a material reason for undue excitement."

Sir Henry spent some time in conference with Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, who returned this week after a tour of the Maritimes. Only routine matters were under discussion. It was stated afterwards.

Decrease In Fall Grain

Interesting Report Issued By Dominion Bureau Of Statistics

Ottawa, Ont.—The area sown to fall wheat in Canada for the season 1931 as of Oct. 31, 1930, is estimated at 894,000 acres in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents a decrease of 148,000 acres, when compared with the total of 1,042,000 acres sown last year.

The condition of fall wheat on October 31, is reported as 90 per cent of the ten-year average, against 88 per cent, on the same date in 1929.

The report also deals with fall rye, showing that 844,000 acres have been sown to this grain. A decrease of 19 per cent from the total of 1,116,000 acres sown in 1929. The condition of fall rye was reported on October 31, as 58 per cent of the ten-year average. The condition on the same date last year, was 50 per cent.

Might Help Unemployment

London, England.—The Labor Government is considering a "back to the farm" solution for the nation's unemployment problem. It is working on a bill to provide garden plots and small farms for jobless men.

Federal Government Will Lend Assistance To Stock Breeders

To Stabilize Wheat Prices

Advocate Measure To Restore Confidence And Alleviate Western Conditions

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Organized agriculture of the prairies stands four square back of the premiers' pilgrimage to the east to seek Dominion government aid for the west. In annual convention here, United Farmers of Manitoba gave their endorsement to the premiers' mission to gain Dominion assistance in restoring confidence and in ameliorating conditions in the west.

Already United Farmers of Alberta and United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, have taken a stand in favor of fixed prices for wheat by means of Dominion intervention, admittedly the object of the premiers' journey to Ottawa. The Manitoba body, however, erased all mention of price fixing from the resolution which it approved unanimously.

Though Manitoba farmers adopted a policy on "pegged" wheat prices, as advocated by George H. Williams, president of the Saskatchewan body, they decided to send a representative to the interprovincial conference in Saskatoon. At this meeting, the matter of stabilized grain prices by government intervention will be considered.

The Manitoba delegation will be headed by Mr. Williams, assisted by the United Farmers of Ontario and the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who will be represented at the meeting by a number of farm body delegates.

The Manitoba convention approved the action of its directors in deciding to send a delegation to the Saskatoon party, scheduled November 26 to 28.

Would Conscript High Incomes

Vancouver, B.C.—Conscription of all incomes in excess of \$50,000 a year, a solution for the national unemployment problem was urged by delegates to the regular meeting of the Vancouver, West Westminster and British Columbia Labor Council in a resolution addressed to the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Sovets Establish Child Clinics

Moscow, Russia.—Special clinics for crippled children are being established by the Soviet Union. The health department estimates from incomplete data that there are 720,000 crippled children in the nation.

Carry-Over Of Wheat In Canada For 1931 Expected To Be Less

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada had a surplus of 313,000,000 bushels of wheat on Oct. 31, according to an estimate in the review of wheat conditions issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. If the present sales policy is continued, the carry-over at the end of the present season (July 31, 1931), will be less than last July. The seed corn estimate.

"The carry-over of wheat in Canada at July 31, 1930, was 112,000,000 bushels and the total 1930 wheat crop is now estimated at 368,000,000 bushels. Allowing 110,000,000 bushels for seed, home consumption and unmarketable grain, leaving 85,000,000 bushels exported in the period up to October 31, accounts for a total of 185,000,000 bushels.

On the basis of the official estimates of carry-over and production, a surplus of about 313,000,000 bushels existed at October 31, and it is seen that a continuation of present sales policy will result in a reduced carry-over in 1931. A great deal depends upon economic conditions as well as economic policy in the United Kingdom and Europe. The reduction of Northern American supplies to normal before the 1931-32 season will be an important factor.

The present season will be an important factor in future price levels. The fall movement of grain from the head of the lakes across the Atlantic to the east coast will be a winter export. The fortunate dis-

tribution of the Canadian wheat crop according to quality will also be a helpful factor.

The high quality wheat for eastern shipment and the low quality wheat suitable for the Orient are in the most favorable situations for export movement, the former being centred in Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan, while the latter covers the central regions of Alberta and Western Saskatchewan.

"After a slack period during most of October daily deliveries of wheat began to exceed those of the same date last year on October 25, and since that date the cumulative total for 1930 crop has continually widened the increase over the 1929 total.

The crop season up to November 11, the total wheat marketed in 1930 was 186,868,000 bushels compared to 180,000,000 bushels in 1929. The provincial estimate of the 1930 wheat crop of the west was made on November 13, and forecasted a crop of 374,000,000 bushels. It was estimated that 42,000,000 bushels will be retained for seed in the west and at least 11,000,000 bushels will be merchantable or lost in cleaning on the farms.

Estimates will be made later of the amount fed on farms and custom milled by country mills for consumption on western farms. On the basis of the present crop, it was reasonable deductions for valid items, probably 110-115 million bushels of wheat were available to western farmers on November 11th.

Better Times Than Ever Loom Just Ahead If Experience Of History Can Be Relied Upon

A "cheer up" cry, with reasons for it, which are as applicable today as when they were written, appears in an article by Macaulay, contributed to "The Edinburgh Review" of January, 1880. His point is that in almost every part of the annals of mankind, the industry of individuals, struggling up against war, taxes, famines, conflagrations, mischievous prohibitions, creates faster than governments can squander, and repairs whatever invaders can destroy.

The time in which the historian wrote was admittedly one of great distress, and he adds: "If we were to prophesy that in the year 1850 a population of 50,000,000, better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will one day be laid low—that cultivation, rich as that of a flower garden, will be carried up to the very tops of Ben Nevis and Helvellyn—that machines, constructed on principles yet undiscovered, will be in every house—that there will be no highways but railroads, that travelling but by steam—that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear to our great-grandchildren a trifling encumbrance, which might easily be paid off in a year or two—many people would think us insane." Such a prophecy, he would have come remarkably close to the mark. The population of the British Isles is a little less than 50,000,000, but the economic conditions are better fed, clad, and lodged than they were a century ago, and the debt of those days would be considered a trifle now.

But the historian wisely disclaimed any intention to prophesy, and made his appeal to the general principles of history. To almost all men, he says, the state of things to which they have been used to live seems to be the necessary state of things, and though, in every age, everybody knows that up to his time progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation. It cannot be absolutely proved that there is an error who say that society has reached the turning point that the best days have been seen; but so said all who came before us with just as much apparent reason. "On what principle is it that if we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?" Macaulay declares that rulers will best promote the improvement of the people by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, illness and folly their natural punishment, by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law and by observing strict economy in every department of the state. "Let the government do this, the people will assent to the result."

The situation today is not new. The world has periodically contended with similar or worse conditions and has emerged more progressive and prosperous than before. Macaulay's appeal to the history of mankind supplies reasons for confidence in the future.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Dates Back Many Years

Prince Edward Islanders Started Fox Farming In 1878

"Bummer visitors to Prince Edward Island have observed that fox pens are almost as numerous in the province as hen houses are on farms in the United States," says the New York Sun, which has been following the business dates back to 1878 when pioneer breeders near Tignish started with a score of foxes captured in the woods. "The original 20 were the Adams and Eves of this flourishing industry. In 1920 the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association registered 70,833 newborn cubs, all descended from the original group."



Cold Weather Layers

University of Saskatchewan Trying To Develop Frostproof Hen

And now they are looking for the frostproof hen at the University of Saskatchewan. "The family of hen No. 800 is showing up remarkably well as cold weather layers. While Saskatchewan was doing its worst in the way of blizzards these pullets in a cold house were nobly producing their daily eggs. There are eight full sitters from an early hatch. The earliest started laying in August and they average 58 eggs each up to the present time."

The eggs of No. 800 are remarkable in another direction. Seventy-four eggs from this hen were included in one setting of the incubator and 60 chicks were produced. This is a chick production of 81 per cent. This factor of high fertility and hatchability in the eggs is considered highly important by Professor W. J. Riss, who is keeping records of this poultry family. The sire of the pullet under test was of the same family as Lady Victoria, former world's champion egg layer.



(By Annette)



THE COWL NECKLINE TERMINATES IN SCARF

Here's a marvelous dress for Autumn for town wear. And best of all, it's a stunning dress for later that will easily slip under a Winter Coat.

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Why do you bother to paint pictures? There are any number of ways to be bought.—Der Whare Jakob, Berlin.

W. N. T. 1945

Grading Canadian Poultry

Agreement Reached With Buyers Means Much To Farmers

Growing out of a series of conferences held in Toronto between representatives of the leading wholesale buyers of poultry and officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Hon. Robert Weir, minister of the department, announced an agreement had been reached on the part of the buyers to recognize Government grades as the standard for trading, and the establishment of substantial price differentials between classes and grades.

"The agreement marks one of the most important developments in the poultry industry in many years," a statement issued by the agricultural department. The statement continues:

"Just what this announcement means to the farmers of Canada is indicated by the fact that through the simple process of crate feeding and properly finishing poultry for market from 50 to 75 cents in market value may be added to the individual bird. With some 15,000,000 birds to be marketed during the next two or three months this means the possibility of increased cash returns to farmers of from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000."

Canada's poultry season extends roughly from Oct. 20 to the New Year. During that time approximately 15,000,000 chickens and older fowl will be marketed in this country in addition to the turkeys, geese, ducks, etc. The average weight of the chickens will be about four pounds.

All poultry will be divided into two main grades, "milk-fed" and "milk-free." "Milk-fed" poultry is so named because it has been fed milk to drink. It means that they have been crated fed until their muscles have been softened and the fat takes on a milk-white color. The selected are ranged feed with more athletic qualities.

The two grades will be sub-divided into several classes and the buyers will pay a differential of 4 cents a pound in favor of the milk-fed class. It will mean that the farmer who "finishes" his poultry, that is crate-feeds them, will get a substantial margin over the one who lets his stock run at large. With the present price of feed, it is estimated that crate feeding will be a profitable undertaking.

Vancouver Harbor

Expect To Handle 100,000,000 Bushels Of Wheat This Winter

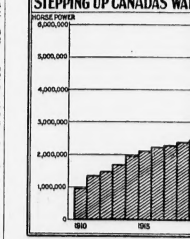
The Vancouver Harbor may be called upon this winter to handle about 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Commissioners state that the port is capable of doing this. The chairman, Sean McElroy, is quoted as saying: "We have nearly 14,500,000 bushels elevator capacity now, with an additional 2,500,000 bushels coming in about November 12th, and we can find ways and means of storing everything that comes to us."

Canada's Clay Resources In addition to many other types of clays Canada has immense resources of clays and shales suitable for the manufacture of building brick, and structural and drain tiles.

PROGRESS OF WATER POWER INSTALLATION

In taking stock of Canada's position during the present period of world-wide economic difficulty, one of the most inspiring features is the fact that the Dominion's water-power resources furnish a seemingly irresistible impetus to national progress. In the face of all the buffets development has maintained a sureness of advance through all obstacles—through the pre-war slump, through the disruption of the war itself, and through the drastic ups and downs of the last decade. And today, in the midst of world-wide depression, there is being carried forward the greatest

STEPPING UP CANADA'S WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT



of business cycles, water-power development continues to forge rapidly ahead. Since 1910 Canada's water-power installation has risen from less than 1,000,000 to nearly 6,000,000 horsepower. The record of growth has been a marvel of persistency. During the past twenty years, water-power

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A New Definition

The friendly controversy which for years has raged over the name of the city of Calgary is expected to break out afresh with the arrival from Scotland of a new Gaelic definition of the word "Calgary." For years it has been generally accepted that the Calgary meant "clear running water." Now comes word from Rev. Archibald Scott, D.D., of Helmsdale, Sutherland, Scotland, that the real definition is "that which is the 'Rock' or 'The Rough'—Calgary Herald."

Every town has a rich man who wears the same straw hat five seasons. And it's none of our business.

Canada's Greatest Opportunity Lies In Increasing The Production Of Livestock

At a time when the prices for grains and other farm products have been declining rapidly, livestock prices have shown outstanding strength. At present relative prices, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, it is decidedly more profitable for the farmer to export his grain in the form of cattle, sheep and bacon than to attempt to sell his grain in a world market burdened with surplus supplies from many countries.

Perhaps the outstanding opportunity in livestock at the present moment is in the market for pork and bacon. The demand for bacon in Great Britain has grown at an amazing rate. In 1921, imports of bacon into Great Britain amounted to 630 million pounds. In each of the last three years the total imports into that market have been more than 900 million pounds. This is an increase of 50 per cent, and most of the additional supplies have come from Denmark. Canadian shipments, however, are no greater today than they were forty years ago.

In 1924, the average price of Canadian bacon in the British market was equivalent to the price which prevailed in September 1920, in that year. In 1924, Canadian exports amounted to 120 million pounds. For the present year it is doubtful whether they will amount to as much as 20 million pounds. In 1924, the price of wheat was approximately 75 per cent, higher than at present, and the price of barley, the most important grain for the bacon hog, was more than two and one-half times the price now prevailing. These facts seem to indicate that the margin of profit in hogs has improved decidedly.

British imports of dairy products have been maintained, although the proportion secured from Canada is declining. Canadian exports of butter have practically disappeared and shipments of cheese are on a low level. Canadian cheese long held first place in the British market and as late as

1928 received a substantial premium for its high quality.

The rapid decline in Canada's export trade in animal products has been paralleled by the great increase in domestic requirements. This has been very great during the past few years and production has not increased in keeping with the growing demand. Shipments overseas have been drastically cut, and in some instances, such as butter and lamb, large quantities have been shipped into Canada. Butcher imports amounted to nearly 36 million pounds in 1929, and imports of mutton and lamb to over four million pounds. Substantial quantities of beef and pork were also brought in.

Millions of bushels of low-grade wheat and coarse grains are produced in Canada each year. Mill waste, screenings and similar products are available in abundance. Under prevailing conditions, it is more profitable to export these commodities through the medium of livestock and animal products than by selling them as raw materials.

The home market itself offers opportunities for the expansion of Canadian livestock. The Imperial Economic Conference and the Empire Marketing Board have created conditions favorable to the extension of Canadian exports in the British markets. The high standard of living achieved by producers of Canadian bacon and cheese is well known overseas. Farmers and other interested in Canadian livestock will well consider the opportunities for the development of the industry and the extension of both the domestic and export markets for such products. The assurance to importers of adequate and steady supplies with quality and price keeping with similar products from other countries is necessary if Canada is to regain her former position in the international field. Present conditions seem to be favorable for the expansion of this industry and for greater diversification in Canadian agriculture.

Making Milk Safe

Health Authorities Constantly Urge The Pasteurization Of Milk

Milk and milk products are generally recognized as the most important factors in the food supply of the family, but it is not without its dangers as a carrier of disease germs. It is for this reason that health authorities and experts of the dairy industry constantly urge the pasteurization of milk as the one way by which it can be made safe for consumption. A material might be written about the value and safeguards of the process. Pasteurization is the process of heating the dairy products serving in pasteurized pasteurized milk. From the health standpoint pasteurization is sufficiently important that it should be done at every stage of supply from a commercial plant is not available. How this is done is told in the pamphlet "Why Use Milk" which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Briefly, by the use of a dairy thermometer and a double boiler of suitable capacity milk is held at a temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of thirty minutes, then cooled quickly to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. When thus treated milk is safe.

An Unusual Experiment

Research Association Believes Sheep Skin Could Grow Wool Forever

Experiments are being made by the Research Association for the British Woolen and Worsted Industries. "One day perhaps the skins of sheep may be stretched on frames, bathed in suitable solutions, and used as chemically maintained wool factories years after the sheep is dead and sold as mutton."

Meeting Of Teachers' Association T. C. McKay, of Warman, Sask., was elected president of the Saskatchewan Inspectors' Teachers' Association at the concluding session. A resolution asked that the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1920, be amended to make provision for duly qualified teachers working in Indian schools under the Federal Government. The resolution asked that they come under the teachers' act and that they become eligible for old age pensions.

Germany's Hard Times

Make Present Depression In Canada Look Like Bountiful Prosperity

If it is thought that times are hard in Canada today, just give a thought to what the Germans are up against. A recent news dispatch points out that of 40,000,000 German men and women of voting age, nearly one-third are dependent on public funds for food and shelter—not counting Government employees. The German Government last year spent about \$1,250,000,000 for all purposes. Of this sum more than half was devoted to the support of 12,000,000 persons who were entirely dependent on the state. Wage reductions are proposed for Germany industry; but skilled workers now on average \$15 a week, and unskilled workers get around \$10. This makes our own depression look like bountiful prosperity.

Germany Has Big Libraries

Berlin Leads Cities With Over Nine Million Volumes

Statistics have just been published regarding the number of books in Germany's libraries. According to these the total number is 54,000,000 volumes. Berlin leading with 9,500,000 and Munich following with 4,200,000. In consequence of the regulation that one copy of every new copyrighted work must be sent to the "Bibliothek der Reichsregierung," that city now contains 3,150,000 books, and four other German cities possess libraries that have over a million.

Development Of Dairying

The Manitoba Livestock Credit Association, in conjunction with the Winnipeg Board of Trade, is working on a scheme for the development of dairying and of increasing the production of milk and eggs, and the rehabilitation of hog farms.

"Another pint, please!"

"No, I am not thirsty enough to drink with both hands."—Peggie Gates, Yverdon.



Anglo-Japanese Friendship

Japanese Minister To Canada Convinced Great Task Lays In Store For Canada and Japan

The guiding principle of Japanese foreign policy has always been, and still is, the maintenance of friendly relations with the British Empire. Prince Iyemasa Tokugawa told the Canadian club at Ottawa. The speaker discussed the evolution of modern Japan from the time that country first opened its ports to foreign commerce and started to search the western world for knowledge.

Hon. Iyemasa Tokugawa, Japanese minister to Canada, is the only son of the Prince, and was present at the luncheon, together with Viscount Willington governor-general, Sir George Perley, acting premier, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, members of the Diplomatic corps, and other members of the government.

Prince Tokugawa is president of Japanese House of Peers and is head of the family whose hereditary title is shogun. He was formerly connected with the whole government of Japan by the Emperor.

The friendly feelings between the British nations and Japan were much in evidence at the recent conference in London, England, the distinguished Japanese statesman was formerly proved of immense moral influence in the future of the world. He regarded the result of the naval conference as a step forward to a more comprehensive and general agreement for the reduction of armaments.

Hamillating treaties forced on Japan 76 years ago by the United States and Great Britain governing commercial relations had opened a new chapter in Japanese history, the speaker stated. In order to face the pressure from outside it was realized that full power must be referred to the Emperor. This was done and the whole country was reorganized on a democratic basis. While the wars with China and Russia had played their part in making Japan better known, the present powerful position of the country could never have been attained had it not been for the industry of the people and sagaciousness of the Emperor.

Eventually the one-sided commercial treaties were changed, extra territoriality was abolished and trade autonomy restored. But while the former treaties were in operation Japan loyally aided by their terms.

The more he studied international affairs said the Prince, the more he was convinced a great task lay in store for Canada and Japan. He was convinced the two nations would work together for the common advancement of mankind.

One Of The Dominions

Says Britain Is No Longer The Preeminent Partner Of Empire Nations

"Britain is no longer the preeminent partner of the empire nations she is not even the first among equals. She is merely a dominion, like the rest of the dominions."

This is the opinion, at least, of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the dominions.

"We are a dominion now," said Mr. Thomas. "I would like to emphasize that point."

The secretary declared the imperial conference, in his view, would mark a tremendous step forward in the progress of co-equal partnership within the empire.

Saskatchewan Corn Show

Saskatchewan's provincial corn show in 1931 will be held at Maple Creek, the centre of the corn belt of Western Canada. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Corn Growers' Association, held at Weyburn at the conclusion of the corn and seed grain shows staged in previous years. That he has a business matter to discuss—unless of course he happens to find the friends he really wants to lunch with.

There must be a lot of golfers to this office building."

"Why so?"

"When I call 'Four' in the elevator this morning all the passengers ducked."



The absent-minded telegraphist eats mindless—see Soudage—Brix, Stockholm.

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Toxoid Treatment For Diphtheria

Science Has Made It Possible For People To Receive Practically Immune From This Dread Disease

(By The Canadian Social Hygiene Council.)

In a previous article on diphtheria, it was explained how this disease is caused in the human body by the invasion of an army of diphtheria germs, so small that they are invisible to the naked eye. These germs usually attack the throat of their victim, where they feed and breed and emit a poison that spreads through the system, causing sickness and often death.

This invading army is met and fought by an army which the body maintains in its bloodstream. For many centuries, this army had to "carry on" without allies, and so many times it lost the endless battle against the germs, that the death-rate from this disease was appalling high. Only so recently as 1890, however, did science find mankind an ally in this age-old battle against diphtheria. In that year, three very young men of the world were hit upon a cure for diphtheria that has since saved tens of thousands of lives.

In brief, this ally is a substance called "anti-toxin" (literally meaning "against poison"), the poison emitted by the germs. This anti-toxin, if administered promptly is an almost certain cure for the disease. Every moment of delay after the onset of the disease means added danger. When suspicious symptoms manifest themselves, the doctor should be summoned at once.

Still more recently, however, science has discovered an even more wonderful ally in the battle against diphtheria—a substance called toxoid, which if given to a healthy person is an almost certain cure for the disease. This is the story of a red-cap who has been given to children over the age of six months. So harmless is it that when some years ago the City of New York gave it to the children of 10,000 infants of less than a year old, not one suffered ill effects. And so powerful an ally is this against our age-old enemy diphtheria, that of those 10,000 children, it is positively certain that more than 5,000 are absolutely safe. They can never get the disease.

So you see, if every Canadian child were to be given this "toxoid" treatment, in ten years there would be no disease in Canada. The few who would remain unprotected, would not catch the disease because there would be a steadily decreasing number of cases spreading the germs about—and remember, it is quite impossible for diphtheria to live in the body without diphtheria unless the germs do attack you.

Every mother and mother should protect their children's lives and health, as well as their own pockets, by having their family physicians give this simple, inexpensive and 90 per cent-certain protection to them, long before they reach school age.

Works On A System

New York Lawyers Can Always Slide-Step Unwanted Luncheon Invitations

One of the most distinguished members of the New York bar who lunches at the Bankers Club nearly every day—lawyers have a fondness for lunching at the Bankers Club, while the Lawyers Club is often overcrowded with bankers—rarely allows enters the dining room with his secretary, although he rarely lunches with him. But several of his friends have seen through his ruse, which is to identify such invitations as he does not wish to accept.

By having his secretary with him he can always explain to any one who inquires him to join a luncheon group, that he has a business matter to discuss—unless of course he happens to find the friends he really wants to lunch with.

Plans Canada Flight

Captain J. E. Boyd, Toronto, Ontario, Canadian aviator, who flew the Atlantic a few weeks ago with Lieut. Harry Connor in the veteran Biplane monoplane "Columbia" will attempt a Canadian trans-continental non-stop flight from Atlantic to Pacific, when he gets back to Canadian soil.

Sinkage Of Logs

It has been estimated that about two and one-half million dollars a year are lost in Eastern Canada on account of the sinkage of logs while being floated from the woods to the mill. This problem is being studied by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of the Interior.

People of Italy are protesting against the heavy business taxation.

Red-Cap Rewarded

George Arliss Says No Excuse For Careless Delivery Of Words

The chief fault in the English spoken in America is "sloppiness," according to George Arliss, actor, whose good diction has just won him a gold medal awarded by the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

"America has frequently maintained the purity of the language, while the English of England frequently has been distorted by those who ought to know better," he said in his written acceptance of the medal. "Oxford University, for instance, rather prizes itself on the fact that you can always tell an Oxford man."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Personality Suffers In Mechanical Age

Toronto Minister Says Victorian Era Not Altogether To Be Pitted

The rise in general intellectual development in the modern age did not entirely compensate for the loss of the dominating personalities of the Victorian era, Rev. G. Stanley Russell, pastor of Deer Park United Church, Toronto, told members of the Toronto Public School Teachers' Association at its annual meeting. The loss of individuality and personality, he said, was one of the by-products of the enormous increase in mechanical inventions.

The art of hand-writing, he said, was passing because of the prevalence of the typewriter. People "banged" letters to one another on the typewriter, but the day of long hand-written personal epistles had passed its zenith. Because of the invention of the typewriter, people were losing by the use of their hands in writing and because of the advent of the motor car, they were losing their legs. The chance for close observation of nature, and one benefit to health as well, were being sacrificed when people gave up walking.

The story and personality had likewise gone out of war. Military training, he stated, had no real relationship to the war today because war had become merely a thing of mechanical and scientific devices. Much sympathy, he felt, was now being wasted on people who lived in the reign of Victoria. It was a very happy period, he said, despite the jeers which a certain faction of the "moderns" hurled at it.

Similar work, on previous occasions has taken the young French reporter to Morocco and Syria, where he furnished the "Pitt" Parisian with interesting material, succeeded by tense competition now existing between the feature sections of Parisian newspapers.

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(By Annette)

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"He moved on slowly, reaching Nick's gate and looking up at a doorway beautiful despite its peeling paint. There was no sign of Gay. In Bakerville most men come home at noon, and at eleven-thirty their wives are in the kitchen. With the unerring instinct of one born and raised in the community, John Maxwell made his way toward the side door.

He saw then, that Gay was in the orchard, hanging some diminutive pink garments on a line. Her task done she glanced across to her neighbor's garden, where, still clad in crisp blue lines, Mrs. Halliday was superintending the setting-out of plants. Glancing up, she caught Gay's eye, and bowed. There was nothing friendly in the act—nothing akin to the greeting she had tossed across the square to Nick, a few hours earlier. John Maxwell's grey eyes hardened. Then, as Gay caught sight of him, she smiled.

"Mr. Maxwell! What brings you out this morning?"

"Only the spring, couldn't seem to settle down to work, and Nick gave me leave to take a holiday."

Gay laughed and said: "Will you stay to dinner with us?"

"Not today. Guess you have enough to do, cooking for your own three boys. Nick's still a boy to me, you know, if he has been married long enough to acquire a family. Do you like your new neighbors, Gay?"

They had reached the porch, and the girl sank down wearily, glancing at the pocket of her dress, which was held at one corner by a safety pin.

"I hope you don't think I use pins instead of needles for my mending!" Her glance strayed to the trim blue



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figure across the hedge, and her color rose. "It's Sonny does it. He can just reach my pockets and he will put at them. Sometimes he tears them when I can't stop to mend."

She was silent for a minute before she said, in answer to his question: "You asked about the Hallidays? I hardly know them. Nick called one night when I was laid up with a cold. He says they're very pleasant. She's an artist, and they're fixing the house beautifully. It makes me crazy to fix ours, but everything takes so much money. There's Sonny calling. He's just waked up, and baby's sleeping. Do want to see him, Mr. Maxwell?"

"Yes, I'll wait. I want to poke round your panny bed. Most all our got water-killed this year."

But when Gay had gone John Maxwell didn't move toward the pannies. He sat on the steps, watching the blue-clad figure opposite. The first that had haunted to Gay's cheeks as she glanced at her new neighbor, had escaped him; nor had the tired lines beneath her eyes.

He wondered if it were only the children who had caused Gay's lack of sleep. Was it possible that Nick, the staidest fellow in the whole world, was making a fool of himself over another woman? Stranger things happened every day, and Nick was only a boy—a boy who had never quite had his thing.

John Maxwell understood. He himself had married at twenty-one. He remembered a time some four years later, after the advent of the second baby, when life had seemed a good deal of a treadmill. But there had always been Mary. Never for a moment had he looked at anybody else. Surely Nick—

"Here's my big boy, Mr. Maxwell." Gay stood in the doorway, Sonny, Nick and even a pink romper, in her arms. For a moment the tired lines had left her eyes, and only the pride of motherhood was there. John Maxwell, many times a grandfather, thought he had never seen a sweeter picture. He stretched out his arms, and with a delighted cry the boy went to him.

"He wouldn't do that with every-day said Gay. "It's rather shy."

"I think he remembers my last visit, as well as my watch chain that always fascinates the youngsters."

The caller had seated himself upon the steps again, and given the boy his watch. Sonny stared at it a moment soberly, then held it to his ear in a way that made them laugh.

"He looks more like his daddy than he did, Gay."

"I've noticed that. I love a boy to look like his father. It's strange, Mr. Maxwell, but Nick wanted a little girl. I thought a man always wanted a son; and Nick's such a man's man, too. But I honestly think he was disappointed, especially when the second baby wasn't a 'little sister', though he wouldn't change either of them now," she added, smiling.

"Daddy?" asked the child, looking up questioningly at his mother.

"Nearly true for him," Gay answered, and smiled tenderly. "Daddy's the first word he said, Mr. Maxwell. I remember feeling the least bit hurt! And Nick's such a wonderful playmate that he adores him. I was stopped because the boy had uttered a delighted smile. He wiggled away from John Maxwell's hands, and the water, forgotten, hung limply by its chain. Nick was coming! With swift, unsteady feet the child ran to him; and with a sense of peace, relief the president of the First National Bank saw that his paying letter had no eyes for the lady across the hedge. He stooped with outstretched arms, and lifting his small son high, kissed the top of his bright head—burred him a moment passionately, and settled him on his shoulder as he came forward.

"A pretty sight, that," said John Maxwell softly.

But Gay did not speak. She had

arisen, and was watching her husband with an intensity not quite natural in a wife of four years standing. The blue figure in the adjoining garden was also watching, though Nick was serenely unconscious of an audience. He came nearer, grined, and said: "So this is how you take a holiday, Mr. Maxwell—calling on my wife? Mind if I kid her? It's a sort of habit I've acquired."

"A good habit," said John Maxwell quietly. "Don't stop for me!" and the fact did not escape him that as Nick obeyed, Mrs. Halliday, shrugging as if disgusted at this display of family affection, turned away.

"Damn her!" said John Maxwell below his breath.

He said it again when he was in his private sanctum at the bank that afternoon. Nick had insisted that he stay to dinner, and as they started back to work, Mrs. Halliday appeared on her front porch. She didn't speak, but her smile was so intriguing that Nick stopped, exchanged a few words about the garden; presented Mr. Maxwell as his "chief," and, at a subtly expressed hint from the lady, promised to step over after supper and survey her penny plans.

"I've been hard at work in the garden this morning," she apologized prettily, with a glance at her sparkling linen gown. "If you'll forgive my appearance now, I'll promise to look less disagreeable this evening."

"You look," Nick instantly replied, "like a part of the garden itself," which bit of gallantry brought a sudden, satisfied light to the woman's eyes.

They walked to the bank, was on the whole, silent. It was as they turned into Main Street that Nick said, as if he were something he'd been considering. "Queer, isn't it, how some women can work in a garden, or round a house, and look so confidently that Nick Maxwell snorted angrily.

"Next! My dear boy, that woman never set out a plant in her whole life! She stands about looking pretty, and ordering some man to do the dirty work. Take care, Nick, that she doesn't take to ordering you!"

Nick stared at the frowning visage of his old friend; then laughed and said: "To do her dirty work?"

"There are all kinds of dirty work, my boy," answered John Maxwell, so soberly that Nick exclaimed: "Good thunder! Mr. Maxwell, you don't think—"

"I don't think anything," broke in the older man hastily, already fearing that his indision might put ideas into Nick's head. "I don't think anything except that you'd better take care of Gay. She's got hollows in her cheeks."

They had reached the bank, and without another word its president marched into his private room and slammed the door.

"Damn her!" he said for the second time that day.

Yet, when he cooled off and thought it over, he realized that he had no grounds whatever for his suspicions. As he had said to Gay, Nick was still a boy, though he had shouldered a man's responsibilities. Why blame Nick because Gay seemed tired and listless? Most young mothers were, being unused to broken sleep and sudden loss of freedom. He re-

membered when Mary had looked like that—and his two daughters as well. (To Be Continued)

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on Saturday for the holiday
vacation.

W. Arthur and J. Gibson are
at Cold Lake on a fishing ex-
cursion.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.
of Manitoba, was a visitor in
town for several days.

Mrs. McEdden, of Acadia
Valley, left last week on an ex-
tended visit to her sister at
Olympia, U.S.A.

Stewart McPherson, arrived
home on Saturday, from Cal-
gary, for the holidays.

Dr. Dowler, is spending the
Christmas and New Year's hol-
idays at his home at Vetsan,
Alta., and will be back not later
than the Wednesday following
the New Year.

Word was received last week
of the death of J. A. McDona-
ld, at Carbon. In endeavor-
ing to close the door while the
car was in motion, he was pitch-
ed out and sustained a break-
on neck. Mr. McDonald was a
former station agent at Lander.

Mr. Flock, of Lettbridge,
arrived in town on Monday,
by car. Miss Flock, accompa-
nyed her father on the return
journey to spend the holidays
at home. Claude O'Leary, who
is spending the holidays at
home, also accompanied them.

Dan, McEchnern made a trip
to Edmonton, last week, in con-
nection with properties that
are due to come under taxat-
ion. It is pleasing to report
that his trip was more or less
successful and that in conse-
quence the town's finances will
gain considerably.

Not Enough

In Illinois, one Pauline Stas-
ick smashed her car into that
of one Peter Pennacchia, back
ed away, and drove off. Mr.
Pennacchia left his wreck in
the road, went to his garage

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Variety

What constitutes a really ser-
ious menace to the well-being
of mankind is the fact that
many persons tend to follow
the misguided teachings of in-
dividual enthusiasts.

The belief of these enthusi-
asts with regard to food is that
they have found one article or
one substance which will free
the human race from most of
the ills with which it is threat-
ened.

These persons are given the
name of enthusiasts—some-
times even called them cranks or
fanatics. In any case, a large
percentage of them are sincere;
they believe what they say. Be-
cause of their sincerity and
their enthusiasm, they are per-
sasive and convincing, and
this, no doubt, accounts for the
large following that they have.

We eat for a number of rea-
sons. We eat because we are
hungry; hunger is, in a physio-
logical sense, a need, and so we take
food to overcome it. The food
we take is used to build and
repair tissues, to keep the body
warm and to provide it with
the energy it needs to keep its
various systems functioning.

In order to ensure all the
substances that the body re-
quires and to keep it in the best
state of nutrition, it is absolute-
ly necessary that we use a wide

and obtained his other car,
drove around the corner and
was again smashed into by Miss
Stoshik. If Mr. Pennacchia had
owned three cars, this story
might have made a good story.
—The Messenger.

variety of foods.

The discussion of the practi-
cal value of this or that food
unfortunately leads us to the
idea, that the ideal adult diet is
based upon some one or other
food, but such is not the case.
The foundation of the diet of
the normal, healthy adult, is
the use of a wide variety of
foods.

Present day diets have been
subjected to criticism, and it is
a good thing that this has hap-
pened because it has led to popu-
lar interest and to a better
understanding of this very im-
portant health question.

The outstanding merit of our
diet today is its variety. The
increased use of fruits, green,
leafy vegetables, milk and cuts
of meat, such as liver, which
were formerly but little used
by the population in general, is
a move in the right direction.

The question of diets for the
young child, the expectant mo-
ther, and the person who is ill,
requires special consideration.
The normal adult would be
well advised not to follow the
food fadist. Because one man
seems to do well on some in-
ward diet, does not mean that
such a diet is suitable for all.

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Because an extra amount of
roughage in the diet has been
of benefit to one individual does
not mean that we should all
load ourselves with indigesti-
ble roughage.

Eat a wide variety of foods.
Use milk and milk products
daily, and make sure that
fruits and green, leafy veget-
ables form a regular part of the
diet.

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at this Season and Con-
tentment and Prosperity
be with Our District in
the Coming New Year.

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Happiness to Our People
and a continuance of that
good fellowship that has
existed in our dealings with
You

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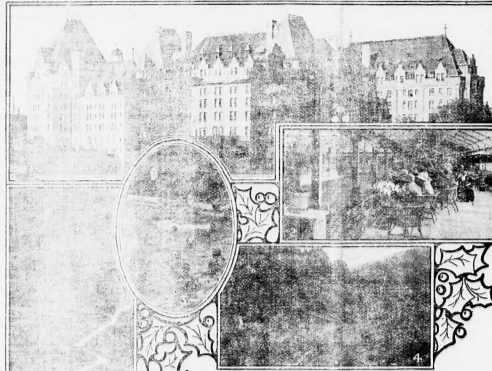
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Pacific Railway's imposing hostelry, headquarters of all social and
sporting events and scenes of thousands who wish to escape the rigors
of the prairie winter. (2) The "sallyport" at the Crystal Gardens, watch-
ing. (3) Bathing in its swimming pool. (4) Butcher's Gardens, once a
quarry, but now one of the finest gardens in the world. (5) The
famous Michener Drive, winding for miles through beautiful mountains,
and (6) A golfer, driving off at the 7th tee.

